

Village Council Financial Report

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held at the residence of A. C. Archibald, Irma, Alberta, on the 28th day of Jan., 1963 at 8 p.m.

Full Board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, W. N. Frickleton, Mr. F. M. Hill, chairman.

On the motion of W. N. Frickleton minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as written.

Correspondence was then read and dealt with.

Archibald — that we appoint Thos. E. Yarr as auditor for the year 1963, subject to the approval of the Minister.

Audited Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1962 was presented.

Assets
Treasury Branch Wain. \$5632.16
Deduct Outstanding
Cheques 221.20

\$5410.96

Liabilities
Deduct Outstanding
accounts payable 421.55

\$4989.41

Surplus Account
1951 \$4729.16
1952 260.25

\$4989.41

Financial Statement
Operating Revenue (Actual)
Bank Balance 1951

December 31 \$6066.11

Requisitions, Irma 685.00

MD 61 3121.00

Subscriber Fees 2134.55

Government Grants \$12182.60

Disbursements (Actual)
Administration

Salaries 300.00

Board Meetings 52.00

Postage, Stationery, etc 53.50

Audit 10.00

\$415.00

Hospitalization
St. Anne's Hospital 227.60

Manville 176.50

Wainwright 3624.25

Viking 261.40

Other Hospitals 2202.45

\$6356.20

Guests were ushered to pews by Alex Elquist and Warren Moulder.

Treasury Branch bal. \$410.96

\$12182.60

Patient days 1082. Cost per day \$3.76.

Hill — that the audited financial statement as presented be accepted.

Archibald — that the following estimates for the year 1963 be approved and forwarded to the Minister for approval of the Board of Public Commissioners.

Live Assessment
Village of Irma 3150.00

MD 61 11063.60

14213.60

At 3M 4264.00

Subscribers Fees 150.00

Government Grants 2114.00

From Surplus 822.00

\$7350.00

Probable Expenditure
12000 days 6912.00

Administration 438.00

\$7350.00

Archibald — that the annual meeting of ratepayers be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on the 9th day of February, 1963, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the district. Time and place of meeting to be advertised in the Irma Times.

The following accounts payable by the Board were examined and approved by A. C. Archibald were passed for payment.

Viking MHD No. 10 \$102.90

A. C. Archibald 18.00

St. Anne's Hospital 92.00

Wainwright MHD No. 17 270.75

A. C. Charter 30.00

Thos. E. Yarr 10.00

Frickleton moved to adjourn.

Wedding Bells WILSON — McKEAN

On September 4, 1952, Holy Trinity Church, Stockton-on-Tees, England, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Margery McKean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKean of Stockton-on-Tees, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballerina length gown of pink beige net and lace and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Betsy McKean and Miss Crystal Scott were bridesmaids in floor length dresses of rich cherry slipper satin and carried bouquets of cream roses. Mr. P. D. Riddale, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and Mr. C. Gardner, groomsmen.

During the reception which was held at the Metropole Hotel the bride and groom cut their three tiered wedding cake which was served by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland of Irma, Alberta, Canada, friends of the bride. Afterwards they left for a honeymoon at Oxford and Bournemouth.

BELL — POWELL

A lovely winter wedding was performed in St. Paul's United Church on January 4 when Miss Doreen Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Powell, became the bride of Mr. Irving Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, all of Hardisty.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin fashioned with nylon net yoke and lily-point sleeves. Tiny self-covered buttons extended down the back to the waistline. Her Cathedral veil was caught with floral clusters. She wore a double strand of pearls inset with rhinestone, gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of red rose buds and fern.

Rev. Moddie performed the double ring ceremony.

Two little flower girls, Carol Lynn, sister of the bride and her playmate, Elaine Mandsteth, wore full-length dresses of pink and blue respectively with nylon trim and carried nosegays of roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Doris Bell, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, with Miss Jean Englund of Provost maid of honor. Both were gown in pink with shoulder veils of misty white, crowned with floral clusters and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and heather.

Mr. Gillman Crone was best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Ivy May sang "Because."

Guests were ushered to pews by Alex Elquist and Warren Moulder.

All friends were welcomed to a buffet supper after the wedding.

Under a gaily decorated arch of flowers and wedding bells, the bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded with tulle and silver leaves and rose buds. Lighted tapers flanked the centerpiece.

For the occasion the bride's mother chose beige winter wool and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a grey crepe and corsage of pink roses.

Miss Elaine Stratte, cousin of the bride, sang "Always" during the reception. Mrs. Brondgeest supplied the wedding music. For a honeymoon to Calgary and other points, the bride changed to a suit of tan wool and topped with a coat of autumn lilac with beige accessories and corsage of lily-of-the-valley. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm.

ELEVATOR NOTICE

Commencing Saturday, February 14 all Irma elevators will be closed Saturday afternoons instead of Wednesdays.

H. C. Nissen
Ivan Bolger
A. C. Milne
V. S. Sampson

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the flowers and cards of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton.

Lewis and Doris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson.

Lions Trim Wainwright 10-4 But Tables Turned Saturday

(From The Viking News)

Last Wednesday evening the Lions journeyed to Wainwright along with a bus load of Viking fans, to soundly whip the Commandos into a 10-4 beating.

The big gun for Viking was "Doc" Klein who fired the rubber into the enemy cage six times as well as picking up 2 assists. Other netters were Josephson with 2 goals and 2 assists, Brown 1 goal and 1 assist, Proulx 1 goal and 2 assists, Thunell 1 assist, Proulx 1 assist, Kelly 1 assist and Glasgow 2 assists.

Considering the fact that Viking was short-handed, to the extent of only two forward lines and two defencemen, they deserve a pat on the back and a few more cheers should go to "Doc" Klein and Lindsay Thunell who played 60-minute hockey on defence.

Viking: Taylor; Klein, Thunell; Brown, Proulx, Josephson; Glasgow, Kelly, Proulx.

Referee: Harrison.

WAINWRIGHT RETURNS TO WHIP VIKING 8 TO 1

In a game (7th) here Saturday night, the Wainwright Commandos soundly trounced the Viking Lions into the ice to the tune of 8 to 1.

Your scribe doesn't particularly care to relate much of the game except to point out that the Lions just weren't clicking. All their passes were nabbed by the opposition, and they were victims of many penalties (27 minutes).

The only good play of the night, as far as Viking was concerned, was when defenceman "Barney" Ross made a rush from his own blue line and laid a neat pass to his team-mate ("All I want for Xmas is my Three Front Teeth") Sorken inside the Wainwright blue line who blinked the light for Viking's only tally.

The Commandos deserve every

bit of credit for their win, particularly after being trimmed by Viking 10 to 4 earlier in the week.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1. Murray; 2. O'Connor (Blensch); 3. Blensch (O'Connor). Penalties—Nairne, Murray, Glashan, Thunell, Ross, Proulx, Glasgow.

Second Period: 4. Murray; 5. Glashan (Ramsay); Penalties: Ross, Thunell.

Third Period: 6. Harden (Murray); 7. Carter (Glashan); 8. Sorken (Ross); 9. Hallett (Harley). Penalties—Harley, Josephson, Proulx, Brown.

Wainwright: Madkins; Nairne, Murray, Strate, O'Connor, Sheffield, Glashan, Ramsay, Harley, Blensch, Harden, Carter, Hallett.

Viking: Taylor; Klein, Thunell, Ross, Sorken, McLaren, Josephson, Proulx, Brown, Glasgow, Kelly, Proulx, Brissett, Rasmussen.

Referee, Don Symington.

VIKING 7-E.T.S. 5

On Thursday evening, Jan. 29, Edmonton Transit System hockey team were visitors in the Arena. The Viking boys showed superiority in nearly all departments and the score at the end of the first period read 5-1 for Viking. Goals for Viking: Klein; Klein (Josephson); Sorken (Proctor); Glasgow (Glasgow) for Edmonton: Richards.

Penalties: McLaren (tripping); Forsland (boarding).

Second period: Brown; Kelly (Glasgow) Proulx; Klein; Proctor (Brown); Penalties: Glasgow (tripping); Thunell (tripping).

Third period: Hennig (Hamilton); Hobb; Richards (Haire and Jones); Josephson (Brown and Proctor); Glasgow; Glasgow (Thunell); Proctor (Josephson); Haire; Klein (Proctor and Nick); Klein.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coulthart announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Donna Marie to Albert Elden, eldest son of Mr. A. P. Firkus and the late Mrs. Firkus of Jarow. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas Anglican Church at Wainwright on March 2, at 1:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many Irma friends who sent cards and letters and offered us so many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. Especially would we like to thank Mr. E. H. Targett for his unflinching kindness and courtesy in assisting with telegrams and train connections.

James and Annette Donoghue.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held in the Irma School on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1963, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending thirty-first day of December, 1962.

Dated at Irma this day of January 26, 1963.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Northern Nuggets

The district was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. G. Parsons (nee Flora Coulthart) of Vancouver on Monday, Feb. 2, following a lengthy illness.

The following names were omitted from the list of donations in memory of Mr. H. H. Currie: To the Dr. Florence Murray Fund: Ronald and Evelyn; Max, Elinor and Jeanie.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason.

To the United Church Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulthart; Mr. R. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson.

Everyone was happy this week to see the snowplow, driven by Mel Prosser opening up all the roads after the week blow.

Marjory Matthews and Little Peggy Ann Larson and Esther Miller have had the measles and there are several cases of flu around.

Mr. Louis Larson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Measles H. Bars, A. Fleming and Ivan Hardy are taking the Singer Sewing Course in Irma this week and report a very instructive and interesting time.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Jack Savard and family left on Saturday for a month's vacation at the home of her parents in New Westminster. While there she will attend the wedding of her sister Miss F. Gedora.

The Paschenade hockey team were on the short end of a 4-2 score against a Junior Wainwright team on Monday.

Messrs. Bob Dunbar, Ken Fischer and Arnold Enger left on Thursday for Edmonton where they will compete in the Central Alberta High School bonspiel competition. The other member of the rink is skip Bill Mason. They won the right to enter by winning the Wainwright Division playoffs in Wainwright last Saturday.

Messrs. N. McMillan, S. Fenton are curling in the Northern Alberta Open bonspiel.

The Battle River W.I. Card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson resulted in the following winners: First to Mrs. A. Cook and Mr. J. Savard and consolation to Mrs. R. Dempsey and Mr. W. Patterson. The next one is planned for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veer of Calgary were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and family. They have bought the C. Smallwood farm and plan on moving up here from Calgary in April.

Mrs. P. Spooner and Mrs. R. Rebur are attending the Sewing Classes in Irma put on by the Singer Machine Co. this week.

Mrs. John Martin of Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and family. A lot of folks will remember Mrs. Martin as she used to live on the farm that Alec Martin owns now. She came to Alberta to spend a time with her mother and celebrate her 81st birthday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way at the time of our father's death. To Mr. Inglis for his comforting words, to the choir and our pianist Miss Shirley Mae Brown, and Mrs. Simmerman for her beautiful solo and to all those who contributed floral tributes or to the various memorial funds, our sincerest thanks.

Also to those kind friends who expressed their sympathy in such a practical manner at the cemetery, our heartfelt gratitude.

Currie and McRobert Families.

Irma Hi Rink Win Playoffs

The Irma High School Curling team lead by skip Bill Mason won their first round in their quest for the Alberta High School Curling Championship. The first round was held in Wainwright on December 31 and consisted of teams from Wainwright, Chauvin, Edgerton and Irma. The Irma rink didn't have too much trouble disposing of their opponents as would be indicated by the scores.

Irma 15, Chauvin 4.
Irma 14, Edgerton 9.
Irma 11, Wainwright 4.

Other members of the rink are: Ken Fischer third, Arnold Enger second, Bob Dunbar lead. The next round of play will be in Edmonton on February 6 and 7.

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at IRMA

Friday, February 6 Adult

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Friday, February 13 Adult

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THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

A Lead Goes Statistical

(By Glen Harris)

Once upon a time there was a lead; a very self-effacing lead, by the way, undoubtedly humbled by the kicking around one playing his position is always in for.

Though he had heard many discussions between Seconds and Thirds under full-throttle criticism of their akipa, he was never elevated to the point where he could join in the sport of running down the Simon Lagree that runs the rink.

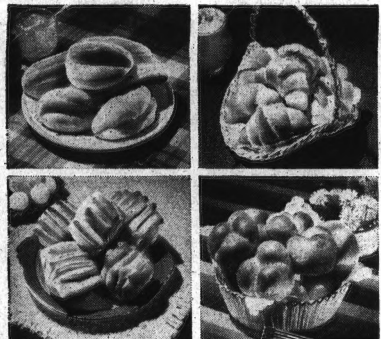
In fact he was given to understand in no uncertain terms, that the opinion, pro or con, of any lead amounted to naught, or even less — and that criticism from his ilk was frowned upon in curling circles.

Unable to join discussions, our hero began to wonder just how much the akipa's strategy "affected" lead stones. He wondered so long and so much that he decided to keep a record of his own lead stones, the statistics of which follow:

Personal Curling Record	
Matches participated in by me in	18
Number of ends	180
Matches won by my rink	1
Matches lost by my rink	17
(Not too bad.)	
Total stones thrown by me in	360
18 matches	
Stones in house	9
Stones short of hog line	132
Stones through house	211
Stones hitting side boards	8
Total stones out of play	251

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- 1½ cups lukewarm water
 - 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
 - and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of:
 - 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast
 - 1½ cups lukewarm water
- Stir in:
- 3 cups once-sifted bread flour
 - and beat until smooth and elastic; knead in 2 cups more (about) once-sifted bread flour.
- Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let dough in warm place, free from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and knead as follows:

1. PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board to 14-inch square; brush with melted butter or margarine; cut into rounds with 3-inch cutter; brush with melted butter or margarine. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 12 rolls.

2. CLOVER LEAF ROLLS

Cut one portion of dough into 8 equal-sized pieces; roll each piece into 2 little pieces. Shape each little piece of dough into a ball and brush with melted butter or margarine; arrange 3 balls in each grassed meadow pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 24 rolls.

3. PAN TAMS

Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a rectangle a scant 14-inch thick; brush with melted butter or margarine; cut into strips 1½ inches wide. Fold 2 strips one upon the other and cut into 1½-inch lengths. Place each piece in a cut side up in a grassed meadow pan; arrange the pieces a little at the top, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 12 rolls.

4. CRESCENT ROLLS

Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 14-inch square; brush with melted butter or margarine and cut into 12 pie-shaped wedges. Roll up each wedge of dough, beginning at the outside and rolling toward the point. Arrange, well apart, on greased cookie sheet; brush each roll with melted butter or margarine; brush with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with salt. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 12 rolls.

Funny and Otherwise

"My friend," said the missionary, "are you travelling the straight and narrow path?"

In silence the man handed over his card. It read: "Signor Balancio, Tightrope Walker."

Lawyer—Now make it brief and to the point—how did the explosion occur?

Witness—The engineer was full and the boiler was empty.

"Bill corresponded for a long time with a girl he'd never seen, but when she sent him her picture he broke it off."

"What you might call a photo-finish, eh?"

A dollar still goes a long way—before it finds something it can buy.

A school visitor was putting questions to a class of boys. He nodded to a little fellow in the back row. "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" he asked.

"No, sir," said the boy.

"What! You don't know the Ten Commandments? What's your name?"

"Moses, sir."

"Where's Dad?"

"Somebody made him a present of a small bottle of brandy so he's gone into the bedroom to feel faint."

The allotment holder had left the village and taken a house in town. Meeting a friend, the latter asked him what had happened to his colony of bees.

"Oh, I've a large attic and keep the hives up there."

"But what do the bees do for pollen?"

"Well, at five o'clock in the morning I go up and open the window."

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THE TILERS



dows and they all buzz off to the park across the road."

"But they can't do that!"

"Why?"

"The park doesn't open until eight o'clock!"

"Any man can find work if he'll only use his brain," said the efficiency expert, "provided, of course, he is ready to adapt himself to circumstances, like a piano-tuner I once met on the Canadian prairie."

"But even if he was adaptable," protested one listener, "he couldn't make piano-tuning pay with planes so few and far between."

"Admitted," replied the expert, "but he made quite a decent living tightening up barbed-wire fences."

A pompous shopwalker approached a customer and said, patronizingly: "Good morning, sir, and what is your desire."

"My desire, sir," retorted the man, "is to kiss Rita Hayworth, but what I need is a bowler hat."

Buffalo Tongue Was Rare Dish In Early West

YORKTOWN, Sask.—Buffalo tongue is a rare dish these days. But, according to an old statement donated recently to the Yorktown museum, a pioneer merchant of Touchwood, Sask., had an even 1,000 buffalo tongues on hand in 1855.

And not only will you fail to find any buffalo around Touchwood today, you would have difficulty finding anyone to direct you to the merchant's old trading post.

About 50 yards from Highway No. 15 between Leacock and Punnichy the last vestige of the old post, part of a roof and a chimney, finally collapsed four years ago. Today cars whiz past over the old trail where oxen pulling Red River carts once clipped off six or seven miles a day.

The merchant's statement including mention of the buffalo tongues was obtained by Sheriff Dave Williams of Yorktown from a friend who

NEW VARIETY OF POTATOES DEVELOPED

TORONTO. — Two new types of Canadian-developed potatoes — the Kenwick and the Canso varieties — probably will replace Canadian potatoes now available. A. H. Martin, crops and seeds director for the department of agriculture, said.

The varieties, products of an extensive breeding program centred at Fredericton, N.B., are beginning to dominate the market here, he told a reporter.

Exports near record. OTTAWA.—Canada exported 356,100,000 bushels of wheat in the 1951-52 crop year. The figure includes wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat. The total is second only to the record 407,600,000 bushels exported in 1928-29.

picked it and other pioneer papers up at old Fort Pelly when the fort was being torn down. The paper was a statement of provisions at Touchwood Hills, March 24, 1855.

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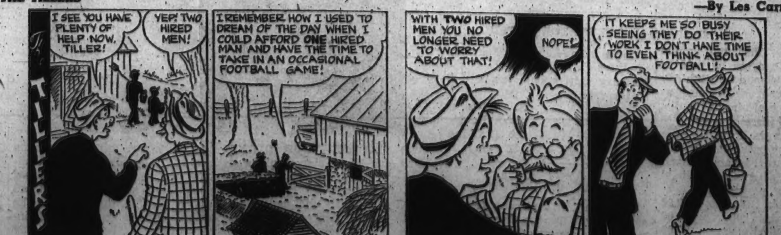
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THE WEDDING GIFT

Betty Said, "I Know I'll Be Happy, Daddy. You're the One Who's Chosen Bill." By EUNICE H. BRAUN

JOHN WESTROM'S rough hands shook as he fumbled with his new tie. Old fool, he told himself. Only women cried at weddings.

It wasn't just that Betty would be living far away. He had grown used to loneliness. It was her happiness that weighed on his mind. This Bill Howard, was he all right for her?

John wished that he might have known Bill longer. He ought to know more about his background, his family; something that would give him a key to the boy's character. Bill was intelligent and he looked steady enough, a nice-looking lad, too. He could see why Betty would be attracted.

But that was enough? What was different about Bill from any of the other young fellows he knew, many of whom managed to wreck their marriages? Was this marriage another result of the pace of the world today, or was it built of "lasting timber"?

John sighed and looked at the photo of his wife on the dresser.

For awhile, after Anna had died, he and Betty had been close. He wished he could have had one good talk with her. Once, this morning, he had found her alone, unwrapping gifts. She looked so young, so vulnerable. He wanted to say more substantial than the gift of silver he had let her choose for herself. But, looking at the array, all he could say was, "That's a lot of loot for one small bride."

Betty's eyes glowed. "Everyone's been so wonderful!"

John awkwardly fingered a crystal bowl. "It's because they all like you. They want to start you off right."

That was a little nearer to it. Perhaps now he could talk to her the way he wanted to. "Bill, I could have known Bill longer. He seems like a good lad."

Betty laughed. "Oh, I've known

him forever. Don't look so serious, darling. Six months is forever, if you really love someone." "Sorry, I haven't time to talk. There's a hundred things to do."

Now, in a few minutes, he would give her away to a man he knew almost nothing about, that he hadn't even met until a few weeks ago.

Once more John loosened his tie and started over. When he finished it still didn't look right, but he put on his vest and coat, fumbled with the flower he was supposed to wear. He glanced at his watch. Five minutes, and he must be ready to drive to the church. He looked again at the photograph and spoke aloud, "Anna, I tried to make everything right for Betty, like you wanted it. But I'm not sure about young folks at all."

Suddenly the door opened and Edith put her head in. "Are you ready, John?"

"I'll be right down." He took a last look in the mirror and grimaced. "You look pretty snazzy, old boy," he thought. He hadn't given so much attention to his appearance in years.

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Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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HOCKEY TALENT APLENTY REGINA.—A record registration was established this year by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association. A total of 206 teams entered for the annual playoffs, compared with the record of 184 a year ago.

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WELL, BE THERE!

GRAY GIRLS, HOP IN!

By Chuck Thurston

W. H. HARRIS

Farmers Build Homes For Migrating Geese



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Clean Seed Makes Better Crops

Between now and spring many farmers will be cleaning seed or arranging to have it done at seed cleaning plants. It is false economy not to clean seed thoroughly for using partially cleaned seed is one of the quickest and surest ways of increasing weeds around the farm. It should not be a matter for congratulation that the quantity of material screened

ed out is not large, unless there can be assurance that the seed remaining is clean and its free from weed seeds as possible.

Small seeds such as clover, alfalfa and red clover are not easily cleaned and indications over many years are that these small grass seeds are often sown when they would be cleaned as "rejected" under Regulations of the Dominion Seed Act or at least would only grade as No. 2 or No. 3. Many farmers consider that No. 3 seed is not really fit for seed.

Eskimos Abandon Igloos And Go For Modern Houses

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—Used igloos are a time a dozen in the Arctic. The Eskimo is going modern with government-subsidized housing.

R. Rockwood, head of the division of northern Labrador affairs of the welfare department, said here that the pattern of Eskimo life is changing so rapidly that there is hardly a native left who has actually seen the old Eskimo culture.

One of the most obvious changes was the switch from igloos to government-built houses. Igloos now are used only when a trapper is caught on his lute by storm.

FOR SHORT PEOPLE VANCOUVER.—A new club formed here restricts membership to persons less than five feet tall. The club will sponsor dances and social evenings.

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DOUGHNUT TWISTS

well apart, on lightly-floured cookie sheet; grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Carefully lift, a few at a time, into shortening. It has been heated to 365°—not enough to brown a cube of day-old bread in 10 seconds. When under-sides are browned, turn and cook second sides. Carefully lift from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Coat with a mixture of fruit sugar and cinnamon.

For the following syrup: Heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves, 1 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 c. butter or margarine and 1/2 c. water; simmer 5 min., then stir in 1 tsp. vanilla; keep hot over boiling water. If syrup becomes too sugary, stir in a little boiling water and heat to boiling point. Yield—3 dozen doughnuts.

Note: Dough may be cut with an orthodox doughnut cutter; fry the doughnuts and the "holes".

• Sift 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 c. shortening to lukewarm. Measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well.

Kinsella News

The sympathy of the community extended to the family of Mr. O. Kinsella, a much respected old timer in this district, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Monday, January 26. Mr. Skori has resided in this district since 1906. His funeral service took place in Trinity Church, Loughheed, and he was interred in the Trinity Church cemetery.

Mrs. R. Simmermon of Irma was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday in the United Church at 2:30 p.m.

The picture show on Friday will be "I Shot Jesse James."

The Kinsella Branch of the BFOE are sponsoring a dance on Friday, February 13.

A number of the OORP Ladies, and escorts, report having a very good time in Viking on Thursday night when the BFOE sponsored a birthday party in honor of the OORP's fourth anniversary.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Bible Study and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sunday School Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

Worship service Sunday, 11:45 a.m.

Rom. 5:8. But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 8

Christian Youth Service

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

A special invitation to all Young People.

Subject: Be Ye Doers of the Word.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

The higher tax on candy cut the sale of chocolate bars from 37 million dozen bars in the first half of 1950 to 23 million dozen in the corresponding period in 1952.

Records show that 14 and 16 are the dangerous ages for delinquency; more than half the boys and over two thirds of the girls found delinquent by Canadian courts in 1950 were of those ages.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?"

—Man, You're Crazy

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A buffet luncheon followed the meeting, at which a vote of thanks to the Lacombe club for its hospitality was tendered on behalf of out-of-town clubs by Percy Cochran.

"Grab Your Partners & Swing 'Em Around"

LACOMBE.—Co-ordination of square dance club activities throughout central Alberta got underway on Saturday, January 24th, when representatives of 22 clubs held the inaugural meeting of the central Alberta Square Dancing Association, in Lacombe.

An executive was chosen comprising Harry Patrick, of Lacombe, as president, and Mrs. Elmer Lodmell also of Lacombe as secretary.

Following organizational work by Jack McKinley, of the Lacombe Club, and Ross Haynes, Alberta square dancing instructor, a 90-member delegation, representing clubs from as far afield as Hanna and Edmonton, enjoyed a dance staged by the host club on Saturday night, followed by a business meeting on Sunday. Callers for the dance, invited for the occasion by Mr. Haynes, included Doug, McCall of Ails, and Johnny Trout, of Wetaskiwin.

Delegates decided to hold a super meeting in Lacombe on February 7th to be attended by one member from each club. A constitution will be drawn up, and future plans discussed, at that time. It was agreed in advance that callers should not hold executive positions in the association.

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HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.

Painting How-to's:

1. Paint wiped off the brush won't run down the outside of the can if you span the top with a flat piece of wood held in place with tape.

2. Left-over putty can be kept soft if stored in a jar of water with a tight fitting cover. Cover putty completely with water.

3. Rub petroleum jelly on pieces of hardware not to be painted. Then, if some paint does get on them, it will be easy to wipe away.

Homemaking Hints:

To clean the oven when spill-overs occur, sprinkle salt on spilled food and leave heat on until food chars, then wash.

Copper-bottom utensils can easily be cleaned by rubbing with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

Starch which has stuck to an iron can be removed by spreading salt on a newspaper and rubbing the iron over while hot.

Portable sewing machines on rubber or typewriter pad protects table-top finish, reduces vibration and keeps machine from slipping.

Food kept in a refrigerator must be tightly covered to prevent mixing of odors and drying out. Wax paper covers for jars can be held securely with an ordinary worn jar rubber.

If you have trouble removing pickles from a tightly packed jar, times bent upward. You can bend use an old fork which has the them with a pair of pliers.

The best way to keep your white nylon blouse white is to soak it a bit before washing it, rinse well, and use blueing, rather than bleach, to whiten it.

Those plastic bags in which we are buying so many of our foods these days have several uses.

When travelling, carry in them your face cloth, soap, toothbrush, and wrap a bottle of perfume or other liquid in them.

The larger ones can be used for encasing shoes in the suitcase.

The larger bags can be used too for storing food or dampened laundry (the latter for only a short time of course, due to mildew).

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ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1953

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will be held at L.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT, Alberta, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1953, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division 5, Division 6.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Districts will be received.

Division 6.—1 Member of the Board of IRMA Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Division 4.—1 Member of the Board of WAINWRIGHT Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 17th day of January 1953.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

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We have audited the books and records of the Viking Municipal Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1932, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Hospital; provided that the best of our information and the explanations given to us are correct.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta this 21st day of January, 1933.

(signed) WINSPEAR, HAMILTON, ANDERSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the information given on this return is complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) ARNOLD HAEBO, Sec.-Treas.

Stone Fruits and Pears In Okanagan Valley...

In the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, famous for its apple production, there has been a trend during the last 10 years toward a greater production of stone fruits and pears. The somewhat unsettled markets for apples in recent years may have been partially responsible and may bring further increases in plantings of stone fruits and pears trees with an increased production of these fruits.

At the request of the industry the Economics Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture made a study of orchards comprising mostly stone fruits and pear trees during the summer of 1930. The objective was not only to review this relatively newer type of fruit farming, but also to supplement the apple production survey made in 1929 and thus complete the description of the post-war fruit industry in the Okanagan Valley.

Plantings of stone fruit and pear trees in the Valley has been made on such a scale since 1929 that by 1940 the production of apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, and pears have more than doubled, while pear production has increased by more than one-half. At present the domestic market absorbs the stone fruits and pears produced in the Valley.

The findings of the survey are based on the records of 107 fruit

farms comprising 1,121 acres of orchard in that section of the Okanagan Valley which extends from Kelowna to Osoyoos. It was found that the average yield in tons per acre of the various fruits was: apricots 7.6, cherries 4.6, peaches 6.9, plums 5.2, pears 8.6, pears 7.0 and apples 8.0. More than 80 per cent of the apricot, peach, plum and pear trees, about half of the cherry trees and two-thirds of the plum trees were 15 years old or less.

On the basis of age distribution of the trees and taking account of the losses from the cold weather, the findings of the Report indicate an increase in the production of apricots in the next few years. Peach and cherry production will decrease unless better cultural practices and favourable weather conditions bring higher average yields per tree. All signs point to a continuing increase in the production of pears and slight increase in plum and prune production.

The average acreage of orchard per farm was 10.5 acres, consisting of 2.3 acres of apricot trees, 3.4 acres of cherries, 2.6 acres of peach trees, 0.9 acres of plums and pears, 1.5 acres of pears and 2.8 acres of apples.

The total number of labour hours required per acre was highest for cherries with 555 hours; apricots required 469 hours, peaches 384 hours, pears 251 hours and plums 242 hours. For apricots, peaches and pears, thinning was the largest pre-harvest operation; in the production of cherries and plums, removing the brush and pruning took the most time. For all fruits the harvesting operation which required the most labour was picking—over 35 per cent of the total labour in all cases. Picking an acre of cherries with an average yield of 4.6 tons took more than twice the labour required for all other fruits except apricots.

Net returns from an acre of apricots in 1929 were \$624.74, cherries \$875.27, peaches \$292.54, pears \$317.59. Prunes showed a loss in 1929 of \$26 an acre.

TONS OF CARPET FOR CORONATION

LONDON. — Some of the world's most impressive carpet will cover the ancient stonework of Westminster Abbey at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth next June.

Altogether 2,250 square yards of carpeting will be needed, weighing nearly five tons. Twelve Scottish girls in the factory of James Templeton and Company of Glasgow will spin the six-ply worsted wool, and five will weave the carpets.

Funny and Otherwise

Store Collector: Are you going to pay us that past due account?

Old Aunt: Not just yet.

Collector: If you don't, I'll tell all your other creditors that you did.

Hattie: I don't know whether to go to a palnast or a mind reader. Cattle—Go to the palnast, dear—you know you have a paln.

"John, didn't I hear the clock strike three when you came in last night?"

"That you did, my dear. It was just starting to strike eleven, and I stopped it so as not to disturb your sleep."

Customs official—Anything to declare, madame?

Woman—No, not a thing. Custom official—Quite so. Then the fur tail hanging down under your coat is really your own?

Life is just an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out.

"Where is the bookkeeper?"

"Gone to the races, boss."

"What? In the middle of our annual audit?"

"Yes, sir. It was our only chance to balance the books."

Notes that milkmen left in bottles are sometimes vague and sometimes humorous. One milkman found this one:

"Dear Milkman, We don't want milk every day. We want milk like this: Today we want milk. Tomorrow we don't. And the next day will be just like the day before and the day after tomorrow."

After preaching a powerful sermon against betting, the vicar was dismayed to learn that one of his wardens was a heavy gambler, and at once hurried round to apologize. "Oh, don't worry about it," said the warden. "After all, it's a poor sermon that doesn't hit me somewhere."

"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive a car?"

"It will be ten years this fall."

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Government Extends Short Term Loans

OTTAWA.—The federal government has decided to dip deeper into the short-term lending field to gain more cash with which to pay off maturing debts.

Finance Minister Abbott announced that the government's entire eight-year policy on Canada treasury bills is being changed, increasing the ceiling on such loans by \$200,000,000.

A treasury bill is a short-term loan, usually maturing in 91 days, which the government obtains by calling tenders in the commercial lending market.

Banks, insurance companies and other institutions with big amounts of money available make the loans at minimum interest rates.

The government maintained a rigid system in making these bills available to the market and kept a ceiling of \$450,000,000 on them since 1925. Now it will make the lending system more flexible and boost the ceiling to \$650,000,000.

Previously, Mr. Abbott announced that the government was entering the long-term 25-year bond market with a \$100,000,000 issue, the first in three years, preparatory to launching a much bigger one later.

Together, these two steps appeared to indicate an increasing scarcity of surplus funds in the federal treasury. The government used big budgetary surpluses in previous years to help retire maturing debt and reduce the over-all national public debt.

On the short-term treasury bills, the practice since 1925 has been for the government to call for tenders in each quarter-year on six issues, totalling \$750,000 each and maturing in 91 days.

Thus, the total outstanding debt on this type of loan was kept constant at \$450,000,000, Mr. Abbott said.

Starting Jan. 29, however, tenders will be called weekly on \$50,000,000 worth of treasury bills. Of these, \$10,000,000 will be 90-day bills; \$5,000,000 182-day bills and \$35,000,000 273-day bills.

Thus, by April 24, the total outstanding loans in this group will be increased by \$200,000,000 to \$650,000,000.

On April 30, the total amount of treasury bills issued weekly will be reduced to \$40,000,000. This will comprise \$5,000,000 worth of 91-day bills and \$35,000,000 of 273-day bills.

TRADE OPPORTUNITY
VANCOUVER.—A new market for British Columbia's red and yellow cedar may be opened by a gift to Britain from the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers Association. A cargo of cedar recently was delivered in London to be turned into sample hutments for armed services personnel.

In Roman times May was regarded as an unlucky month for marriages.

THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

The "Knowhow" And The "Old Bean" Count In Skipping

The canny, capable skip wins many a game with "the old bean". He can make any rink he plays on a tough one to beat.

The good skip not only ably directs play, but calls for shots from his men he knows they are individually capable of making. He is also a past master at reading the ice and will take every advantage he can of "runs" or tough spots in the sheet's playing on. Let him find a "run" and he'll try to place stones on it every end.

When he gets a stone in the house at the beginning of an end, he'll rarely attempt to guard it, but will try to get a second counter in the circles. He knows that the "second" is a much easier shot for his men to make, and that the laying of a perfect guard is the hardest shot in the game. Then too, a guard can never be marked on the score board, regardless of how well it is played.

Our good skip is also aware that psychology plays a part in every game and he uses it at every opportunity. He knows that the opposing skip is playing at least one shot ahead in other words, planning shots on eventualities as the "end" stacks up.

Our skipper may play a shot that's not the obvious one like taking out the shot rock. He may also make other plays, at no expense to his own rink, that will tend to disrupt the opposing skip's line of thought and start him to wondering if he's being outsmarted. Once the other skip thinks along those lines, his confidence is being undermined and he may, in confusion, call for the wrong shot. It has happened, and for that reason skipping a rink calls for a lot of concentration on the part of the plot.

Another thing a good skip will do is to size up the ability of the individual members of the opposing team. If he detects weaknesses in their respective skill in making particular shots, he'll play on that as much as possible. The outturn being the more difficult of the two to throw, he will try and force the opposition to use it as much as he can.

Playing the percentage in every shot is something to which a good skip is entirely devoted. He plays the one which the greatest possibilities, and never passes up the chance to play two or three shots in one. In other words, if his man misses

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Good news for those who long for relief from rheumatic pain, but feel hopeless! Thousands get speedy relief from rheumatic and arthritic suffering by using T-R-C's. Don't let dull, wearisome aches, and sharp stabbing pains handicap you any longer. Try T-R-C's today. Only 60c. \$1.35 at drugists. 1444

the main objective of the shot, he can still make another that may be almost as good.

When the stones are working good and the breaks are showing in favor of our real skip, he'll play his huck to the limit and make the most of every situation. His game will be wide open with lots of stones in the house, so if the good breaks continue and the opposing skip happens to miss at the right time, he'll have a house full of counters.

If he senses that the breaks are going the other way, he'll lighten up and play a very conservative game. Plenty of rocks up in front, with draw shots and raises being played almost exclusively.

More than one-fourth of all housing costs are devoted to utilities, gas, electricity and water.

Worry of FALSE TEETH Slipping or Irritating?

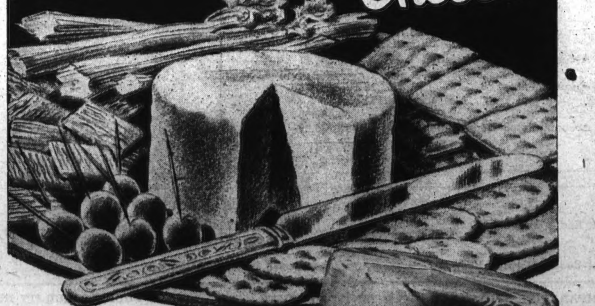
Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little FASTEREITH on your teeth. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gummy, soapy, sticky taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Get FASTEREITH any drug store.

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Take your lead from Mrs. Mary Kenney, Norma Locke of singing fame. Compare Blue Bonnet Margarine with any spread at any price! Like the well-known "Canadian" brand leader's wife, you'll find Blue Bonnet's fresh, sweet flavor is always top on the list! Buy Blue Bonnet Margarine in the regular economy package with color value. Also in the famous Yellow. Quite big for fast, easy color.

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...the ideal centerpiece for your "Party Spread"!

Your whole family will love this delicious blend of fine Canadian cheddar. Ingersoll Baby Roll Cheese is smooth and mild with just enough tang to make it a special favorite with the medley. Adds grand flavor to snacks, apple pie and hot cheese dishes. Ideal size for sandwich slices, too.

Be sure you get genuine INGERSOLL Baby Roll.

Ingersoll Baby Roll is a product of over 60 years experience in making fine cheese. That's why you enjoy this extra good flavor when you eat Ingersoll.

Folks sure favor a MAGIC cake!

SELF-ICED SPICE CAKE

Mix and sift 3 cups, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 1/2 cups Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 cups ground cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. each of ground cloves, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and mace; mix in 3/4 c. washed and dried seedless raisins and 1/2 c. chopped walnuts. Cream 1 c. butter or margarine and blend in 1 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; beat in 3 well-beaten egg yolks and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with 1 c. milk and spread batter in 9" square pan, which has been greased and the bottom lined with gresed paper. Beat stiff, not dry, 3 egg whites and a few grains salt; gradually beat in 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and spread over cake. Sprinkle with 1/2 c. chopped walnuts and bake in a rather slow oven, 325° F., 1 1/2 hours; cover lightly with brown paper for last half hour.



THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Baby With the Big Blue Eyes

By LEWIS ALLAN

"IT'S A great song," insisted Max Logan, a pudgy foreigner extended in emphasis.

Jack Callahan, president of Tunesful Music, Inc., removed his cigar and sighed. "Look, Max. I've got a pile of stuff on the shelf. I'm going to give it to you straight. You're a has-been, resting on your royalties. You haven't been around for ten years. Now, all of a sudden, you expect to hit the jackpot. Your stuff is dated. . . . Every number you've sent me was a stinkeroo. That's what you get for gallivantin' all over instead of stayin' in Tin Pan Alley where you belong."

Logan turned around, eyes moist. "And don't start cryin'," said Callahan. "I remember you from the old days."

"That," said Max slowly, "is from the old days. I wrote it before I left. It's better than anything I ever did. I never showed it to any-

one . . . except one person . . . I wrote it from my heart."

Callahan's smile vanished. "A dame?"

"She broke my heart," said Max, wiping a tear. "I wrote it the day before she left me."

"Sit down," said Callahan with suppressed excitement. "Have a cigar. Why didn't you tell me?"

Max shrugged. "People got their own worries."

"Years ago," mused Callahan, "when you tell for that Folies dame, you wrote My Wonderful Mama. You went for a society dame and you wrote You Walked All Over My Heart. Every time you broke your heart, you wrote a hit. Then you disappeared."

"It was the real thing," said Max, his eyes brimming. "She broke my heart for good. I stayed away ten years on account of that baby."

Callahan allowed a moment of sanctified silence to pass. Max blew his nose. "What's its name?" asked Callahan.

"Baby With The Big Blue Eyes," repeated Callahan, tasting every word. "Sit down and knock it out."

"It's like taking my heart out for everyone to see," Max sniffled, striking a chord.

Callahan opened the window, wide and sat down on the ledge.

Max began, his voice vibrant. "We're like pigeons cooing."

"That's what love is doing."

Finishing the verse, he closed his eyes, his voice booming out the window.

"Baby with the big blue eyes, I adore you, I am waiting for you."

Baby with the big blue eyes. He opened his eyes and soulfully looked at Callahan.

"Go ahead, Max," said Callahan, glancing below. Someone had stopped to listen. "It's got something."

"I'll keep on yearning."

You'll be returning."

Baby with the big blue eyes. I'm looking the clock."

Listening for your knock."

"That's what love is doing."

"Baby!" called Callahan. He closed his eyes. "Go on, Max."

The door swung open.

"I said we were busy!" shouted Callahan. "Get out! Go ahead, Max."

But Max was staring at the door, his jaw hanging.

Callahan turned. A tall blond woman was there, looking at Max as if he were something the cat had dragged out of the gutter.

"It must be fate," she said, sadly. "Here I am walking along on the street and I hear a familiar moaning. I thought, 'Here's a summons.'"

"A summons?" said Callahan. "What for?"

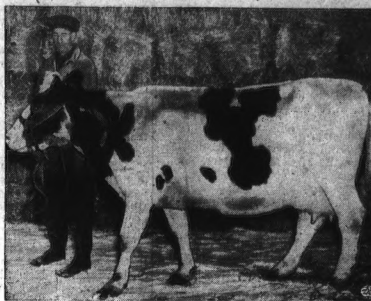
"Alimony, brother. And 'about time'."

She walked over, slapped a paper in Max's lap, and stalked out.

"That's that!" exclaimed Callahan. "That," sighed Max, "is Baby with the big blue eyes."

Harvesting Forest Products
REGINA. — Almost 4,000 woodworkers are busy harvesting Saskatchewan's winter crop of forest products. Bush operations continue until late March and April.

Wonder Cow at Chater, Manitoba



Wesley Smyth, of Chater, is shown above with his 21-year-old Holstein, "Sunbeam Colanta". During her lifetime this cow has produced 16 calves, and even now is being used as a nurse cow for Mr. Smyth's herd. Sunbeam's age is remarkable, since most cows have completed their usefulness before reaching the age of 16.

BRANDON.—On the first day of July, 1961, one of Wesley Smyth's cows had a calf on his farm just south of Chater, seven miles from Brandon. Normally, there would be nothing unusual about such a happening on a dairy farm, but this particular calf was number 16 in a group produced by "Sunbeam Colanta Canary", a registered Holstein cow in Wesley's herd. At the time, Sunbeam was almost 20 years old.

On January 15 Sunbeam celebrated her 21st birthday. The amazing thing is that today, more than six years past the time when even the best of dairy cows have usually outlived their usefulness, Sunbeam is still being used as a nurse cow in the heard.

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Everything, but everything your boy or girl needs is in this thirty pattern! Weskit, skirt, overall, playsuit, long-and-short-sleeved shirt with button closing for boy and girl. Use this pattern again—so simple, it's a joy to sew!

Pattern 4678: Child's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Size 8 skirt, 1 1/2 yards 35-inch; blouse, 1 1/2 yards; weskit, 1 1/2 yards; long overall, 2 yards.

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PEGGY



Warn Drivers On Traffic Signalling

Opening the left front door of a car is not a legal traffic sign for a left hand turn.

J. A. Christie, chairman of the Sask. Highway Traffic Board, would like it understood that this sign does not comply with the Vehicles Act. He admitted that it is better than no sign at all, but stated that the proper signals are either the left arm held straight out from the driver's window, or a regulation mechanical turn signal.

However, Mr. Christie emphasized that a signal is not the only precaution. Anyone intending to turn left in a car should be careful to notice whether another car is following him in his traffic lane.

Furthermore, in traffic at any intersection, a cautious driver will assume that the car ahead may turn, particularly if it is in the left hand lane. To pass another car at an intersection is a violation of the Vehicles Act. Such an offence would result in a colored license being issued.

The actual solar day is 24 hours long only four times a year.

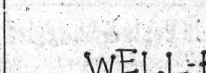
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Don't suffer night and day—with dull, wearisome aches—stiff, stabbing pains. Lead an active life again. Take Templeton's T-R-C's, Canada's largest-selling proprietary medicine specially made to bring longed-for relief to sufferers from arthritic or rheumatic pain. 24¢ 65¢. TEMPLETON'S T-R-C's \$1.35

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Old Weapon Is Linked With Primitive Man

GILBERT PLAINS, Man.—The flint head of an ancient weapon has started federal archaeologists on a hunt for tracks of primitive man near this town 90 miles northwest of Brandon.

Recently a "plainview" projectile point was found in the collection of Joe Gelsen of Gilbert Plains. The find prompted Dr. R. S. MacNeish of Ottawa to launch a survey of the district and test excavations of the site where the point was found.

Plainview points—leaf-shaped arrow or spear heads with diagonal flaking on the flint—first were found in Texas. They have been associated with the bones of extinct, ice-age animals.

During the last two years Dr. MacNeish had found plainview sites in the Yukon, northwestern Ontario and now in Manitoba. This chain of evidence is accepted as proof early man came to America from Asia by way of the Bering Straits.

The men who made the plainview points were of the first known culture in North America. It is believed they occupied the vast region from Alaska to Texas 8,500 to 10,000 years ago.

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STOPS NEURITIC-NEURALGIC PAIN! ASPIRIN

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lax kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's stimulates the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Doan's Kidney Pills now. 51

A Family Remedy For Coughs—The Pleasant Tasting Pinex Way

When anyone in your family is distressed by winter coughs, use this favorite old Canadian remedy. Easy to prepare, yet gives you four times as much for your money. Get a 2 1/2 ounce bottle of fast-acting PINEX CONCENTRATE from your favorite drug counter. Pour this into a 16 ounce bottle and fill up with simple sugar syrup. That's all there is to do . . . no cooking needed, yet you will have an ample supply of effective cough relief for the whole family, so pleasant-tasting that children like it. For convenience, PINEX is now also available in ready-to-take PREPARED form. Either way, PINEX must help you, or your money back. Get a bottle today . . . be ready for winter coughs ahead.

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MAGIC RAISIN SCONES

Mix and fill into bowl, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted flour), 1/2 c. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt. Cut in finely 4 lbs. chilled shortening and mix in 1/4 c. washed and dried raisins and 1/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar. Combine 1 slightly-beaten egg, 1/4 c. milk and a few drops almond flavoring. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquid; mix lightly with fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and pat out into pressed pie plate (1 1/2" top inside measure) and mark into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 18 minutes. Serve hot with butter or margarine. Yield—6 scones.

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Sizes 14½ to 17. ON SALE

Men's "Buckskein Joe" Jackets

A few jackets of this line. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. One blue, the rest cocoa, 2 year lining. Insulated inner lining. "Unisee" sportless rabadard shell. See these and get them at a Substantial Discount.

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1-36, 1-38, 3-40. Assorted colors. Dyed clipped sheep collar, 2 year guaranteed lining. Insulated, windproof, waterproof. Celanese gab shell. Were up to \$18.95. **10.95**
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Girls' LINED JEANS

Sanforized blue denim. Warmly lined with sanforized lumber jack flannel. Turn-up cuff, well made, nice and warm. Sizes 10 to 16. **4.49 and 4.89**
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Seconds in Spun and Cotton Mixed Fabric. Small indistinguishable print errors make this a real bargain. 48 in. wide. Gold and red or navy and red. **79c**
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For the little tots. Strong gab shell. Insulated. Sizes 2, 3, 4. Red or brown, wine. Reg. \$4.49. ON SALE **2.95**

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W.A. PROGRAM 1953

Theme Song

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All his wonderful passion and purity.
O Thou spirit Divine, all my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.
D. Devotionals; T. Topple; H. Hostesses; Place — the United Church Parlor.

January

D. Mrs. McFarland; T. Mrs. Enger; H. Mrs. McKay; Mrs. Smallwood.

February

D. Mrs. Bolger; T. Mrs. Black; H. Mrs. Black; Mrs. Fenton.

March

D. Mrs. Frickelton; T. Mrs. Targett; H. Mrs. Inglis; Mrs. Long and Mrs. Bolger.

April

D. Mrs. E. Fenton; T. Mrs. Coffin; H. Mrs. Knudson; Mrs. Hager.

May

D. Mrs. Hager; T. Mrs. Ingles; H. Mrs. Targett; Mrs. Frickelton.

June

D. Mrs. Knudson; T. Mrs. Long; H. Mrs. Enger; Mrs. McFarland.

July

D. Mrs. McKay; T. Mrs. McFarland; H. Mrs. Reeds; Mrs. McLean.

August

D. Mrs. Rohrer; T. Mrs. McLean; H. Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. Coffin.

September

D. Mrs. Hutchinson; T. Mrs. Reeds; H. Mrs. Tripp; Mrs. Brown.

October

D. Mrs. Tripp; T. Mrs. Allen; H. Mrs. Hurst; Mrs. Fenton.

November

D. Mrs. Brown; T. Mrs. McKay; H. Mrs. Allen; Mrs. Hutchinson.

December

D. Rev. Inglis; T.—; H. Pot Luck Lunch.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

President, Mrs. E. Fenton.
1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Bert Long.
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Frickelton.
Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Bolger.
Treas. Mrs. H. Black.
Meetings will be held every second Thursday of each month. Everybody welcome.

JUNIOR W.A. PROGRAM 1953

January

Place—Mrs. Symington.
Dev.—Mrs. Allan Larson.

Host—Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Anquist.

Prog.—Mrs. H. Barber.

Roll Call — Birthday Box and Dues.

February

P.—Mrs. Torrance.

D.—Mrs. Halvorsen.

H.—Mrs. Fahner, Mrs. Prosser.

Prog.—Mrs. C. Barber.

RC.—A penny an inch for your waistline.

March

P.—Mrs. Prosser.

D.—Mrs. G. Fischer.

H.—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. A. Knudson.

Prog.—Mrs. Anquist.

RC.—Bring a Friend.

April

P.—Mrs. Anquist.

D.—Mrs. Clumsted.

H.—Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. M. Knudson.

Prog.—Mrs. Drewicki.

RC.—Suggestions for Making Paper Flowers.

May

P.—Mrs. M. Knudson.

D.—Mrs. Smallwood.

H.—Mrs. Symington and Mrs. H. Barber.

Prog.—Mrs. Meier.

RC.—Bazaar Suggestions.

November

P.—Mrs. Milne.

D.—Mrs. Prosser.

H.—Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. McMillan.

Prog.—Mrs. Jack.

RC.—Roll Call Suggestions.

December

P.—Mrs. Gunn.

D.—Mr. Inglis.

H.—Mrs. Lovig, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Ramsay.

Prog.—Mrs. M. Knudson.

RC.—Gift Exchange for Christmas Cheer fund.

Meeting to be held every fourth Tuesday in each month.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones are Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mackey of Pit Meadows are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Mackey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack are taking in the Ice Cycles in Edmonton this week.

R. O. Larson and Glen Hockett took a truckload of cattle to the city this week.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon was happily surprised on Thursday night when the members of the ladies choir, of whom she is leader, called at her home on the occasion of her birthday. After a jolly time was spent in games and contests, Mrs. R. C. McFarland on behalf of the choir presented Mrs. Simmermon with a leather bound hymnary.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthing Jr. the former Carlene Allen, whose marriage took place in the United Church manse on Friday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mrs. L. Loades, Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. Anquist and Mrs. N. McMillan who journeyed to Viking from Irma last week to win first in the Grand Challenge at the Ladies Open bonspiel there. Prize, four lovely blankets.

The Irma ladies said it was a good bonspiel with 8 Viking rinks and 8 rinks from outside points competing. Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. S. Fenton and Mrs. N. McMillan had been to the Hardisty Ladies Spill earlier in the week and they won four pairs of nylon hose, 3rd in the Grand Challenge.

On Tuesday evening a truck turning in from the highway knocked down the phone pole carrying the main load of wires to the telephone office. Efforts are being made to restore service but at time of writing telephone connections for most of us are just non-existent.

January went out under blizzard conditions but February is all smiles and sunshine so far. In fact, the groundhog got the whole south side of his nose unburned when he took his annual gander at the weather on Monday last.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds is now in the University hospital where she will undergo a major operation. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Irma curlers who have been curling in Edmonton this week are Messrs. L. Loades, N. McMillan, S. Fenton, C. Smallwood, E. Prosser, D. Hockett and Ted Hill.

Mrs. A. Enger attended the WMS Presbyterial at Tofield on Wednesday.

Further donations to the Florence Murray Korean Missionary Fund in memory of the late H. H. Currie have been received from Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

To the Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mr. Currie: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle and family. The fire alarm rang on Tuesday afternoon and all hands turned out with the usual promptness. A truck which was leaking gasoline had caught fire in the Irma Machine Works but the blaze was extinguished before any real damage could be done.

We are happy to publish an account this week of Margery McKean's wedding. Margery is the elder sister of our two Irma guest children during the past war. Her mother has kindly sent us a magazine containing a lovely picture of the bride and groom. We plan to loan the magazine to W.I. meetings, W.A. meetings and to just as many friends of Margery's as we possibly can. She does look lovely and we like "Bill" too.

The Junior W.A. will hold a sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on February 14 at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. Donoghue returned to Irma last Saturday after attending the funeral of his brother Matthew in southern Oregon.

Mrs. C. Anquist was an Edmonton visitor on Monday last. Her sister Mrs. P. Webber of Castor returned with her to spend a day or two at Irma.

Irma folk are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Flora Parsons who died at her home in Vancouver on February 2. Mrs. Parsons was the former Flora Coulman of the Orindale district and had a good number of relatives and friends at Irma. Mrs. R. D. Allen of Irma has been at Vancouver caring for Mrs. Parsons in her last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston were recent Edmonton visitors.

Grain Cleaning

We now have a stock of Viking and Bull Dog Fanning Mills selling at last year's price. Any future Mills we receive will carry an increase in price as at February 2nd, 1953. If you need a Fanning Mill you will have quite a bit by buying one of these now in stock.

We have a 500 lb. Massey-Harris Cream Separator, new, which we will sell at less than cost.

V. Hutchinson & Co. Ltd.

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VILLAGE OF IRMA

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, Lot 8, Block 8, Plan 1560 W, Village of Irma, on the 16th day of February, 1953, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the Office of Councillor.

One for the ensuing three years and One for a period of one year as the case may be.

Given under my hand at the Village of Irma, Alberta, this 6th day of February, 1953.

A. C. CHARTER,
Returning Officer.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held in the IRMA SCHOOL, Irma, on MONDAY, the 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the chairman and secretary-treasurer for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1952.

Dated at Irma this 28th day of January, 1953.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Irma M.H.D. No. 55.



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